

The Chemical Biology of DNA Repair

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Thomas Carell was born in Herford (Germany) in 1966. He studied chemistry at the Universities of Münster and Heidelberg. In 1993 he obtained his doctorate with Prof. H. A. Staab at the Max-Planck Institute of Medical Research. After postdoctoral training with Prof. J. Rebek at MIT, Cambridge (USA).

In 1993-1995, Thomas Carell moved to the ETH Zürich (Switzerland) into the group of Prof. F. Diederich to start independent research. He obtained his Habilitation in 1999. In 2000 he accepted a full professor position for Organic Chemistry at the Philipps-University in Marburg (Germany). In 2004 he moved as a full professor for Organic Chemistry to the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) in Munich (Germany).

His awards include the ADUC annual award in 1998, the pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry award in 1999, the Liebig- and Dozenten-Scholarship in 1995 and 2000. In 2003 he received Germany highest research award, the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Award. Since 2000 he is an elected member of the Young Academy. In 2002, Carell was the David Ginsburg memorial lecturer at the Technion Haifa (Israel), he was the Lady Davis guest professor at the Technion Haifa (Israel) in 2004 and guest professor at the ANU in Canberra (Australia) in 2008. Since 2008 Prof. Carell is an elected member of the "Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina".